

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

THE TALK OF UNION

Meets With Much Oppo-
sition Here.

Belief That Time Isn't
Ripe Now.

Local Citizens Willing
to Go Alone.

The suggestion of the Palladium of this city and the Press of St. Joseph to unite the cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph under one municipal government and one name is meeting with much adverse comment in this city.

One leading professional man said this morning: "No, I don't favor the consolidation and there is only one person in about fifty who does. It would be no advantage. One fire department could not do the work and it would be a great expense to make the connections for one water system. Besides the towns can't get together on a name. Benton Harbor possibly might agree to give up her name for a new one and St. Joseph would do likewise but the trouble would be in agreeing on a new name. Our friends across the river would insist that the new name be St. Joseph, and there you are up against the real thing."

A Benton Harbor lawyer expressed his idea on the subject as follows:

"If everyone else should favor the proposed consolidation, I would oppose it. I believe it would be a mistake. There is too much feeling, the result of past days, to make the scheme advisable. The St. Joseph people still in sneering terms refer to Benton Harbor as 'Bungtown,' and it always makes a person mad to be called names by his own family. As long as the cities are two cities we can stand the appellation but it would be enough to break up the happy home before it was started."

It is noticed that some of the citizens most pronounced against the consolidation are the old residents who came here when Benton Harbor was only a wild forest spot. They say the proper time has not come.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court adjourned yesterday afternoon until next Monday.

The jury will not be called to the court house until a week from Monday.

At the session yesterday afternoon John Cauffman, who is charged with a serious crime was arraigned and plead not guilty. L. C. Fife was appointed by the court to defend him and he was allowed eight witnesses, to be paid for by Erienn county.

In the case of the people vs Woodke, charged with a violation of the liquor law, the defendant was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Max Minney, arraigned on the charge of stealing some horse blankets, pleaded not guilty.

The three Three Oaks boys who have been in jail for several days, were released and sent home. The boys were sent to jail for violating village ordinance relative to the jumping on and off moving trains.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grain, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about half as much. All grocers sell it. 1 lb and 25c.



Ian Maclaren

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"No man writes with his own hand, if he can dictate to a stenographer; no man dictates, if he can telegraph; no man telegraphs, if he can telephone."

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TRUSTEE FOR THE DEED

Board of Trade Will Elect Custodian this Evening.

A full attendance of members of the board of trade is desired at the meeting tonight. At this meeting, among other things of great importance, will come up the matter of electing a custodian for the deed to the Farwell factory for five years.

Discussion as to other industries will take place and also the arrangements for the great banquet Saturday night will be made.

About \$5,000 of the \$9,500 subscribed for the overall factory has been paid in and A. L. Loomis began collecting the remainder this afternoon. Subscribers who have not paid can help the matter along by doing so promptly.

SMALL RESPONSE

For the Fund to Advertise Bonus Success.

There is yet but small response to the plan suggested by Capt. Lee to advertise Benton Harbor in connection with the Farwell overall factory achievement. Up to this noon the following subscriptions had been received:

J. H. Lee.....	\$ 8
John Higman.....	10
James McDonald.....	2
EVENING NEWS.....	2
Milton Hinkley.....	2
A. L. Misener.....	1

This makes a little over \$20. To be the means of doing any good a fund of \$100 at least—\$200 or \$300 would do better—must be raised before the banquet Saturday night. Those who wish to contribute their mite are asked to telephone their donations to this office.

HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

Funeral of Masters Harvey Cook and Riley Keigley.

The funeral of Master Harvey Cook and his cousin, Riley Keigley, was held this afternoon from the Methodist church in Coloma, followed by burial in the Coloma cemetery. The school children turned out in a body and the church was not large enough to hold the people who wished to honor the two bright boys who so suddenly lost their lives.

COUNTY SEAT

Sarah C. Culver has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, Augustus C. Culver, on the grounds of desertion and non-support. The couple live at Three Oaks.

Anna M. Dougan et al. commenced suit in the circuit court against Charles Quimby et al. Charles Sweet is the attorney for the plaintiffs.

ST. JOSEPH.

The county jail inspectors visited the jail this morning and found everything in excellent shape.

Sarah Cramer who plead guilty to selling beer without a license in court yesterday, and was taken back to jail because she did not have the funds to pay her fine was released this morning. She was fined \$15 and \$10 costs, which was paid by her friends.

The Nineteenth Century Club entertained the federation of clubs Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Kate M. B. Wilson's residence on State street. Big sandwiches and coffee were served. The dining room was in pink and white. Those who assisted in the dining room were Messrs. W. H. Hurd, A. Canavan, E. Pfeifer and the Misses Gertrude, Husted and Lois Wilson.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Advertisers receive the money to cure S. W. Grove's signature is on the box 2 c.

A Bridge of Collin.

After the capture of the Paku forts, when the British were marching on Peking in 1860, one of the rivers became so swollen with the heavy rains that it was rendered almost impassable. While in this predicament a bright idea struck one of our officers, being aware that orders were given to search all the houses of the village and collect every collin. With the aid of a few empty casks, the soldiers constructed a pontoon bridge of collins sufficiently strong to bear the artillery, and the river was thus crossed in safety.—Golden Penny.

Not the First.

The Interviewer—There is a report started, senator, that you are intending to retire from politics.

Senator Makerox—Young man, I am not the first man whose wealth has been overestimated. — Indianapolis Journal.

EITHER ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE

New York Congressman Falls From Hotel Window.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

New York, Feb. 13.—Congressman Chickering of New York was found dead outside the Grand Union hotel in this city this morning. He had either fallen or jumped from a fourth story window.

THE FIGHT ON PINGREE.

It Will Be Organized on Washington's Birthday.

Detroit, Feb. 13.—The concerted action of the state league of republican clubs and the republican editorial association regarding the equal taxation matter, and the beginning of a campaign, it is believed, to discredit Governor Pingree's equal taxation scheme, is causing any amount of talk in political circles, and there are those who say the effect upon the farmers will be anything but pacifying. The rural districts are strong on the taxation question and it is thought the course outlined by the league and the editors will make an independent ticket in Michigan almost a certainty. As ex-Governor Lane absolutely declines to be the farmers' candidate, the logical conclusion is that Governor Pingree will be asked to head the ticket.

There are many loyal republicans here, recognized as among the Perry supporters, who are by no means in harmony with the plan proposed of attempting to minimize the taxation question, and it is not impossible that the line of action will be changed before the campaign really opens. There will be nothing done in the matter until after the annual dinner given by the Michigan club. At this gathering there will be an exchange of opinions among the leaders and many points of policy of the republican party in the state will be settled. Until then the various booms and boomlets are in a quasi dormant state. Their owners and promoters, however, will assemble in force on that occasion, which occurs on February 21 instead of the time-honored Washington's birthday. This is for the reason that the Light Guard armory, in which the banquet is to be held, cannot be obtained on February 22.

There will be present at the banquet some of the biggest bugs of the republican party and it is not improbable that President McKinley will be the guest of honor. He has expressed a desire to be present, but does not know yet whether he will be able to accept the invitation of the club or not. Owing to the peculiar situation in Michigan, it is thought that a strong pressure will be brought to bear upon him to come. Even if the president finds it impossible to take in Detroit at that time, there will undoubtedly be one or more cabinet ministers present, as the event is recognized as the most important one of the year in the state from a political standpoint.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yester
May.....	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	69	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$

Corn—

May.....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$				
July.....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$				

Oats—

May.....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$				
July.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$				

Closing prices on the board today:

May pork \$10.62 lard \$6.07 ribs \$5.97

Stood Death Off

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malarial, cold disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50¢ at Lowe & Vitzsheim's drug store.

A Day Ahead of the Almanac.

An interesting circumstance incident to Magellan's circumnavigation of the globe and discovery of the Philippines is that every degree Magellan sailed westward added four minutes to his day, until, when he reached the Philippines, the difference in time amounted to about 16 hours. Curiously enough, this escaped the notice of all. Eleano, the only captain who made the entire circuit, was not aware, "when he returned to the longitude of his departure, that his ship's logbook" was about a day behind "the time of the port his long-continued westward course had brought him back to." The error remained unnoticed also in the Philippines till 1841, when it was decided to pass over New Year's day for once altogether." Thus it appeared that the Philippines, instead of lying far to the west of Spain, the direction in which the discoverers had sailed, might more properly be spoken of as lying about eight hours east of Spain. When it is noon in Madrid it is about 8:20 o'clock in the evening in Manila, and about 7:10 o'clock in the morning at Washington. —Self-Culture.

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Tea Sale for This Week

Beginning Wednesday morning we shall offer a strictly high grade uncolored Japan Tea at 40 cents a lb. The quality of above tea is such as you ordinarily pay 60 cents for and we back this statement with the goods. Get samples and be convinced. This sale will continue until Saturday evening.

Tea Fannings and Cocoa Shells will be cheap this week...

W. D. DOWNEY

LORD ROBERTS' PLAN

He Is Taking Steps to Raise the Siege of Kimberley.

SAD CONDITION IN BELEAGUERED CITY

Death Rate During December Was Frightful—Gen. Butler Tells Why He Was Unable to Re-Leave Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 13.—Lord Roberts has gathered 35,000 men, with whom, according to the best military opinion in London, he purposes turning the left of the Magersfontein lines near Jacobsdal, entering the Free State, compelling Gen. Cronje to raise the siege of Kimberley, and thus making his first step toward Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts tells the correspondents that when he gets down to business they shall have ample opportunities to send news. His chief press censor has issued new rules, and in future all written communications are to go unchecked. Only telegrams will be censored. For the next few days little news is likely to get through, but later there will be more freedom. Thus says the censor, and the last clause may be interpreted to mean that something is about to happen.

Kimberley in Sore Straits.

Kimberley, 20 miles away from the Modder river position, is in sore straits. Details of the December death rate

ARTILLERY CROSSING THE LITTLE TUGELA RIVER UNDER FIRE.

[From the London Graphic.]



show that in a population of 14,000 whites and 19,000 blacks the mortality was 60 whites and 138 blacks per 1,000. The infantile death rate was 671 per 1,000 among the whites and 912 per 1,000 among the blacks. Enteric fever was prevalent. This frightful state of things in December cannot have improved much, if at all, since, and the fighting power of the garrison must have been greatly diminished. Meanwhile the bombardment by the Boers has increased, and there is imminent danger of the town falling under the very eyes of Lord Roberts. It is believed in circles close to the war office that he will move at once.

Butler Explains.

London, Feb. 13.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated from the Modder river, Sunday, February 11:

"I have received a telegram from Butler as follows, dated Friday, February 9: 'It was necessary after seizing Vaal Krantz to intrench at the pivot of further operations. But I found, after trying two days, that owing to the nature of the ground, this was impracticable. It was exposed to the fire of heavy guns in positions from which our artillery was dominated. It is essential to troops advancing on Ladysmith by Hartog or Modder's drift to hold Vaal Krantz secure until we can fitly dispose of the besieging force by those roads, as I find we cannot make it sooner.'

Boers Shelled Out.

Rensburg, Feb. 12.—Hoburks and Bastard's Nek, which the Boers took possession of Saturday, have been reoccupied by the British. The Boers were shelled out.

A Jury Secured.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—A Vienna special to the State Register says: After 589 talesmen had been examined the 12 jurors to try the 12 Carterville miners charged with murdering five negroes on the street of Carterville September 17 last were secured. All are farmers.

Another Gift Expected.

New York, Feb. 13.—It is expected that a dinner to be given at Hotel Manhattan early next month John D. Rockefeller will announce a further gift of \$1,500,000 to Chicago university, making his total contribution to that institution \$8,500,000.

Ohio Republicans Meet.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—The fifteenth annual state convention of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs assembled here with about 800 delegates present.

IN LINCOLN'S MEMORY.

Many Exercises in Honor of the Great War President at Chicago and Other Cities.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Celebration of Lincoln's birth anniversary took a new significance in Chicago Monday. The name and fame of the great emancipator were extolled by scores of orators, flags flew from buildings downtown and in the suburbs, and business of the federal, county and municipal governments was suspended. The ceremonies in Memorial hall gave to this day its added importance to Chicago. There was instituted there a celebration that will be perpetuated as long as there are descendants of the men who fought for Lincoln's principles. Hereafter on the 12th day of each February patriotic Americans will gather there and pay tribute to the memory of the immortal war executive.

The fifteenth annual Lincoln day banquet of the Marquette club was given at night at the Auditorium hotel, covers being laid for 500. The speakers included Hon. George Adams, Chicago; Gov. D. L. Russell, North Carolina; Hon. Murat Halstead and Hon. Bartlett Tripp.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Lincoln day was generally observed in the larger cities of the country Monday. In Illinois meetings were held in the principal cities and towns, at which eulogies of the statesman and emancipator were pronounced, in many instances by men who knew Lincoln personally.

New York, Feb. 13.—The ninety-first anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated in this city Monday.

BROAD STREET IN THE WORLD.

The seaport town of Great Yarmouth, England, contains a street that well may be considered the narrowest built-up street in the world. This thoroughfare is known as "Kitty Witches" row, and measurement gives its greatest width as 56 inches; the entrance would seriously inconvenience a stout person, as 29 inches are all that is spared from wall to wall. The advantages of such a pathway are not numerous; the possibility of exchanging handshakes from the window with your opposite neighbor hardly compensates for the inconvenience of his glances should you and he not be on the most friendly terms. The town contains many such streets as "Kitty Witches;" they are all called rows instead of streets, and there are 145 of them, varying in their narrow width, and extending a length of over seven miles. No one seems to know just why these streets exist in the form they do; some claim the inhabitants so arranged their dwellings as to enable them to resist the attack of a possible enemy with comparative ease.—John Russell Davidson, in Woman's Home Companion.

Willing to Be Generous.

"Hortense," he said, "I loved yer wunst and I do yet, but it can't never be. A guilt has come between us."

"Henri! Henri!" the weeping girl implored, "you must—you shall take back them words!"

"I cannot!" he answered. "Our families is no longer in the same class. It is fate. We must part. I cannot marry beneath me."

"Oh, heavens!" she cried, "what has come over him? You haven't got rich suddenly because you're wearin' them \$8 clo's you got last winter. I must know the treat. Tell me, Henri, tell me all, and I will be brave. I will try to bear it."

Then he gave her a parting kiss upon her pale, delicate forehead and replied: "My Uncle Bill druv the carriage what was hred to take Jeffries to his hotel from the depot! But I will always remember you wit' tender feelin's!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Memorial in Westminster.

The approach of the hundredth anniversary of George Washington's death is noticeable by the increased interest of Englishmen in the memory of the most distinguished American. Mr. Gladstone was accustomed to speak of George Washington as perhaps the most perfect figure in history. The better that his name and fame, character and career, are known and appreciated in England the better will be the good understanding between reasonable Englishmen and that portion of the American people who still adhere to the main lines of Washington's Americanism. Although George Washington never saw England, he was essentially English in character, and so clearly embodied the constitutional and liberal opinion on this side that before long a national memorial in or near Westminster abbey will probably be an accomplished fact.—Arnold White, in Harper's Weekly.

What It Costs Chicago to Keep Dogs.

Up to the present time 33,000 dog licenses have been issued in 1899. Before the season is over it is estimated that 7,000 or 8,000 more will be taken out. It is estimated by the kennel editor of the American Field that about one out of every five dogs in the city is provided with a license. Figuring on this basis the total canine population of the city is about 200,000. A fair estimate of the cost of keeping a dog is 25 cents a week. Taking into account only the dogs for which licenses are taken out this would give a total of \$10,000 a week. It is also estimated that a child can be supported in comfort for as little as three dollars a week. In other words the money spent weekly in this city for the maintenance of dogs would keep nearly 3,500 children for the same length of time.—Chicago Tribune.

The Spanish Cork Trade.

Cork-cutting is one of the few industries of Spain that remains apparently unaffected by the revolutionists, Carlist plots and her feeble financial condition. The largest output is from the province of Gerona, along the upper borders of the Pyrenees mountains. The factories in this district employ 10,000 people. A concern in Cadiz, which handles cork from the tree to the consumer, employs over 2,000 people. The value of the Spanish cork trade is over \$10,000,000 a year. This trade steadily increases, and is a measure of the wine and liquor consumed by civilized man. As one dollar will buy nearly 500 corks, it is easy to realize that more than 5,000,000,000 bottles are used each year. This gives us an average of about five bottles per man.—N. Y. World.

A Simple Plan for Rooting Plants.

Cuttings taken in August for winter house plants should be rooted in the usual manner in a propagating bed arranged for the purpose. This is practicable in the conservatory, but for those who have not such a good place for this work the "saucer system of rooting" is recommended, which consists of flat pans or saucers, in which is placed a couple of inches of sand. The cuttings are placed in this sand, which is kept constantly wet and in the sun. It is highly important that the sand be kept wet during the entire time of rooting.—August Woman's Home Companion.

Something Had Happened.

Mrs. Rockingham—I think Mr. Wood proposed to Grace last night.

Mr. Rockingham—Why?

"Two or three times to-day she has not caught me up on things that I had started to say. She has not acted at all as if she knew more about the world and its ways than I, and she hasn't been disposed to sit around and let me wait on her."

"Well, you may be wrong in your guess, but it is evident that a great change of some kind has taken place in her sweet, young life."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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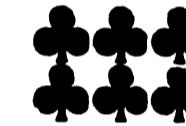
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TWO CENTS.

MUSKEGON EXCHANGE

Independent Company of Grand Rapids Keeps Plum From Hands of Erie Company.

END OF A BITTER FIGHT.

The Benton Harbor Company Making New Contracts for Three Years.

Last night Roland Morrill, of the Twin City telephone company, received a message from Grand Rapids stating that the citizens' company of that city had purchased the independent exchange at Muskegon and that all of the stock of the Muskegon company was paid for and was in the safe of the Grand Rapids company. The Grand Rapids company met last night to increase its capital stock to half a million dollars.

The fight for the control in Muskegon has been a most bitter one. The Erie or Bell company, made a contract for the stock held by the president of the company, John Hills, amounting to \$19,000. After Mr. Hills had made the contract he remembered that he was under contract to give the independent companies an option of ten days on his stock before he could dispose of it to the Erie. He gave the option and the independent companies bought it. Now the Erie threatens to sue Mr. Hills for damages.

The outlook for the continued prosperity of the Twin City telephone company is excellent. The original three year contracts made by the company will expire in a few months and to ascertain the feeling of the subscribers they have been canvassed for the past three days and already about 80 per cent of them have renewed their contracts for terms of three and five years. The remaining 20 per cent have not yet been seen.

In all directions the people are coming strongly to the support of the home companies. When the indications in Muskegon were that the Bell company would gobble up the independent exchange there was talk in that city of starting an exchange under the ownership of the city.

The fate of the Kalamazoo company will be decided tomorrow.

SOUTH HAVEN IS GROWING

Some Residents Think It Larger than Benton Harbor.

Allen Hilborn returned last night from a visit of several days at South Haven. Mr. Hilborn had not visited that thriving little city for several years and he says it has outgrown his expectations. Buildings have been erected in all directions and it is nothing like the South Haven of a few years ago. Mr. Hilborn said:

"The people of South Haven are very loyal to their town. I was told by one enthusiast that South Haven was larger than Benton Harbor and the man really seemed to believe what he was saying. Another man told me that the South Haven harbor was a better harbor than was the St. Joseph harbor, and that the boats of the William's line were far superior to the Graham & Morton line. One of these statements is as true as the other, but the man appeared as if telling what he thought was the truth."

"South Haven is putting in all its might for summer business and during the winter all the people seem to have work in preparing for the resort business of next summer."

"I found that Ira A. Smith, formerly of this city, who is running a daily paper at South Haven, is doing a good business and has a strong following among the business men of the city."

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending February 13, 1900:

LADIES
Addison, Mrs Lizzie Pringle, Mrs Hattie L.
Davis, Mrs M. Stoer, Mrs William
Hotchkiss, Mrs E. Stoner, Bertha
Mithen, Mrs Bertha Willcox, Hazel

GENTLEMEN
Benton, A. Osborn, Orla W.
Bowles, W. D. Osszoot, A. D.
Bradley, Ollie Puterbaugh, Gerry
Burgoine, Henry Record Jewelry Co.
McKensie, Elmer Richmond, William
Marr, R. Smith, A. J.
Miller, Frank Thorne, Ed. (2)
Miller, John H., Jr. Wearo, Clayton
[carpenter] Wilson, Jno H.
Moyer, David K. Worth, Roland A.
Osborn, James

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Remember next Thursday, February 15 is the last day of Rice's big discount on orders for picture frames. Orders taken now for delivery after he papers your rooms in early spring.

TO FIGHT FOR BOUNTY

SUGAR FACTORIES HAVE \$300,000 AT STAKE.

Lansing, Feb. 13.—If the bounty law of 1897 is constitutional Michigan stands to pay a total of \$301,061.13 for sugar manufactured this campaign up to February 1.

Reports to Land Commissioner French show that during the month of January there were received at the nine Michigan factories 35,395 tons of beets, from which 7,431,108 pounds of sugar was manufactured. Up to February 1, a total of 210,971 tons of beets were received, and an aggregate of 30,106,113 pounds of sugar manufactured. The record of the several factories for the present campaign is as follows:

Michigan sugar company, Bay City, 43,127 tons of beets and 7,149,369 pounds of sugar.

Alma Sugar Co., 21,497 tons of beets and 3,267,900 pounds of sugar.

Kalamazoo Sugar Co., 10,713 tons of beets and 1,440,308 pounds of sugar.

Wolverine Sugar Co., Benton Harbor, 12,105 tons of beets and 1,761,082 pounds of sugar.

Holland Sugar Co., 17,845 tons of beets and 2,089,682 pounds of sugar.

Detroit Sugar Co., Rochester, 23,772 tons of beets and 3,669,839 pounds of sugar.

Peninsular Sugar Refining Co., Caro, 27,928 tons of beets and 4,040,556 pounds of sugar.

The campaign is about over, most of the factories having already shut down. The Michigan sugar company closed for the season January 28, the Kalamazoo company January 8, the Wolverine company January 10, the Holland company January 10, the Detroit company December 31 and the Peninsular company January 29.

At the close of each month, each of these companies filed its claim for bounty, and has it certified to by the state land commissioner, to whom sworn daily reports of the output are required by law to be made. In this way the manufacturers are laying the foundation for the action they propose to commence to enforce the payment of the bounty.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, Feb. 13.—Last Sunday night there was a meeting announced for next Thursday night for the purpose of considering and making arrangements for making repairs on the Bethel church. A good attendance is desired.

Some of our people have been attending the protracted meeting held at the Church of God in Benton Harbor.

Philip Humphrey and wife took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burkholm.

Frank Versaw, jr., of Nebraska, was here to attend the funeral of his father, Frank Versaw, sr., and remained a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. R. I. King and little grandson, Master Ray Price, dined with Mrs. Jane King Sunday.

Elder Eakins and wife ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stromé Sunday.

Charles Tonkins, of Mason county, who was here a few days last week, returned Sunday night to his home.

The most of the sick in this vicinity are now convalescing except Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, who is still very sick.

A STATEMENT

From a Prominent Physician.

About the Treatment of Kidney Diseases.

Dr. Leopold says that nine-tenths of the human ailments can be traced directly to a disordered condition of the kidneys. The kidneys are the filters of the entire system; if they become clogged or in any way do not perform their natural functions, the element

reaching the kidneys through some other channel immediately returns to that channel which is unnatural and causes trouble. A slight backache, nervousness and restlessness should not be left to continue; a mild kidney remedy should be at once administered, and the best combination of remedies is found in Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. They act gently, though quickly, removing all sediment from the kidneys and urine and set the system in proper working condition.

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THE DANCING DOLLS

Were the Feature at the Episcopal Entertainment at Conkey's Hall Last Evening.

BOOTBLACKS MADE MUCH FUN.

Entertainment Was Well Attended Notwithstanding the Stormy Weather.

The entertainment given by the young ladies of the Episcopal church last evening at Conkey's hall was well attended despite the storm.

The program opened with a bootblack drill by twelve little boys and this furnished great amusement. The boys were dressed in rags and dirty faces, and under the skillful training of Mrs. Harry Prescott, had all the airs of city shines. The drill broke up in a fight between the boys, the usual way a gathering of city bootblacks ends.

Then came the exhibition of the Parisian dancing dolls. Instead of dolls the parts were taken by two little girls who looked like dolls. The "dolls" were carried on the stage and laid across a couple of chairs, and they appeared to be as rigid and lifeless as real dolls. The professor who was giving the exhibition nimbly went through the motions of winding them up and they began to dance as gracefully as any girls can to the music furnished by Prof. Fred Null. Several times the dolls ran down and required rewinding before they could dance again.

Mrs. Harris and Miss Davies gave a coon song and dance. This was followed by the farce, "A Stage Struck Idiot," which was very happily played by the following: Miss tea Brigman, Mrs. Harry Prescott and Dean Peters and Ed. Noe.

After the program Prof. Null furnished music or dancing.

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MICHIGAN.

The sparrow bounty law cost Allegan county \$424.06 during 1899; \$50.05 during January 1900, and \$12 for the first seven days of February.

The directors of the defunct Citizens' National bank at Niles have commenced suit in the United States district court against the bondsmen of E. F. Woodcock, cashier of the above named bank, to secure loss alleged to have been sustained by the bank through Woodcock. The defendants in the case are a trust company with headquarters at Baltimore, Md.

In an address at Lansing, Judge C. B. Grant, of the supreme court, stated that there was a movement on foot to retire two members of the police commission in that city because they had insisted upon the enforcement of the law. He declared that it was one of the greatest dangers of the welfare of the country that political managers will screen fraud when it is perpetrated by members of their party.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—Joseph Gilbert, Harrisburg, \$10. Restoration and additional—Wm. B. Orn-bee (deceased), Vassar, \$8 to \$12. Restoration and supplemental—Ralph Stevens (deceased), Argyle, \$2. Increase—Chas. Weissenstein, Detroit, \$8 to \$10; Geo. W. Bradford, Ravenna, \$6 to \$8; Thos. Ryan, Quincy, \$10 to \$12; Byron See, Detroit, \$8 to \$10; Wm. B. Wilkinson, New Lothrop, \$6 to \$10; Geo. W. Peters, Detroit, \$6 to \$8; Hosea H. Young, Unionville, \$24 to \$30. Widows—Minor of Archibald W. Diaek, Detroit, \$10; Emma H. Porter, Marellus, \$8; Lovina Steele, Grand Ledge, \$8; Katherine Hering, mother, Royal Oak, \$12.

Missionary Mass Meeting.

At the Baptist church on Thursday evening of this week a grand missionary mass meeting will be held which will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. McLaurin, for thirty years a missionary in India. All the members of the Baptist church and all other churches and the citizens in general are invited to hear this eloquent missionary veteran.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 15 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Kitchen cloths must of course be washed daily, otherwise they harbor grease and odors and become unhealthy. They should be made of knit-crochet-cotton, in a square of suitable size. When you wash them, if you will add a tablespoonful of

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TWO OF A KIND.

Word comes from Eau Claire that the saloon question will not come up at the village election this spring. The reason for this is that Tonnelier brothers, the proprietors of the village saloon, have offered to donate very liberally toward the grist mill bonus and they also promise to erect a handsome brick block in the village if no effort is made to stop the saloon from running another year.

Temperance people everywhere, except perhaps the temperance people in Eau Claire, will condemn the compromise.

Another instance occurred in this county last spring. The village of Three Oaks appeared in favor of a saloon. The leading citizen offered to pay into the village treasury the sum of \$250—the amount of license the village would derive from a saloon—if no license was granted. The offer was accepted. The compromise was approved by the temperance people everywhere.

There is a considerable of a parallel in these two cases. The one village was paid not to oppose a saloon, the other was paid to oppose it. In either case the people were changed in their ideas of right and public policy by the use of money—for there are good people who do not believe that the absence of a saloon, while the drug store is left, promotes temperance.

In the opinion of THE NEWS the village of Eau Claire need not go shame-faced when she meets Miss Three Oaks. While it may be a shade more respectable to accept a bribe to do right than it is to accept a bribe to do wrong it remains a fact that Three Oaks and Eau Claire are sisters.

In one of Esop's fables is a story of a nurse and a snake. The snake killed the child in charge of the nurse. The nurse with a stick cut off the tail of the snake. The snake ran into its hole and the nurse followed and coaxed the snake to come forth. The snake was too wise and replied that as long as the nurse thought of the dead child and he thought of the lost tail he would remain in safety. Several, and in fact a majority, of the citizens of Benton Harbor take the position of the snake when it comes to the proposition of consolidating the two cities. As it will be nearly a year before the legislature meets it is rather early to start a campaign in the interests of consolidation. If the two cities are ever consolidated it will be by a short and vigorous campaign.

The board of trade will hold an important meeting this evening. This association has accomplished great good for the city, the crowning feature being the overall factory. Matters of vital interest to the city will be discussed this evening and a large attendance should greet the faithful officers who have kept the board alive when there were few to give it any encouragement.

SENATOR McMillian has just put himself on record against the grabbers after ship bounties and is in line with the people of his state. The matter of the ship subsidy bill was practically left to him and he decided that it ought to be killed. Governor Pingree, were he a senator, could not have given a more deadly blow to a giant steal.

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Account of Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala., Big Four will sell tickets February 19 to 26, good returning March 15, at \$25.87 to New Orleans and \$24.87 to Mobile, Ala.

To Detroit, Mich. Tickets sold February 20 and morning of February 21. Good returning February 22, one fare.

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IDEAS ON FINANCE.

They Are Expressed by Several United States Senators.

CURRENCY MEASURE IS DISCUSSED.

Addressed by Senators Elkins, Wolcott and Butler—Senate Committee on Finance.

Mrs. Palmer as Paris Exposition Commissioner.

Washington, Feb. 13.—More than usual interest was manifested Monday in the senate debate on the financial bill. It was known that the opening day of the last week of the financial discussion was to be marked by the delivery of at least three speeches, by Senators Wolcott (Col.), Senator Butler (N. C.) and Senator Elkins (W. Va.), and in addition to a large attendance of senators the public galleries were well filled.

At two o'clock consideration of the currency bill was resumed and Senator Wolcott addressed the senate.

EXTRACTS FROM WOLCOTT'S SPEECH.

Referring to the first section of the senatorial bill declaring the gold dollar should continue to stand as the standard unit of value, Senator Wolcott said:

"Of course it will, and it would so continue if this section were eliminated from the bill. We might as well gravely pass a law providing that a yard shall continue to be three feet in length. Its re-enactment changes in no single respect existing law. The action has been the law since 1873, and is hardly worth discussing now."

The provision requiring the payment of the principal and interest of the new bonds in gold represents, I think, a mistaken view as to our national credit. I cannot but express my regret that the committee felt that the exigencies of the money market required a departure from the terms heretofore used in government obligations.

"Our St. Louis declaration of faith and principles elected Mr. McKinley, and will triumphantly reelect him, and I must be pardoned for urging that it is bad policies as well as bad morals for us to change the line of battle in the face of a once defeated enemy."

"It is not necessary now to discuss further that question, but it is my judgment that if Mr. Bryan were to-day president of the United States, and if a majority of congress were of his way of thinking, he would never dare to seek to impose upon this country the responsibility of entering alone and unaided upon the duty of maintaining a parity at the old rate."

Senator Wolcott summarized the work of the international bimetallic commission, of which he was chairman, and paid a tribute to the cordial cooperation of the president with the commission.

"Whoever says that international bimetallism is dead has not familiarized himself with the facts."

In conclusion he said: "It is my sincere conviction that in our day, and I believe soon, a genuine and united effort will be sought by the leading commercial nations to restore the bimetallic system. The amendment before the senate informs the world that we stand ready to cooperate. It is accomplished; it can only be through the aid of this country of the party which has ever stood for the maintenance of the national honor and the national credit, and when it comes it will come to bless mankind."

Senator Butler (N. C.) closed the debate for the day, advocating the adoption of his amendment providing for an issue of paper currency by the government.

House.

Washington, Feb. 13.—An important bill was passed by the house Monday which makes universally applicable the act that now permits the transit of goods in bond through certain ports of the United States. Under it goods in bond can be shipped through any portion of the territory of the United States to foreign ports. It is principally designed to give the transportation companies of the United States a share of the transcontinental trade to the orient. The bill also repeals the law of March 1, 1895, prohibiting the shipment of goods in bond to the Mexican free zone. The latter provision was fought by Mr. Stephens (Tex.).

The remainder of the day was occupied in passing the private pension bills favorably acted upon at last Friday night's session and in District of Columbia legislation.

Representative Lorimer (Ill.) introduced a bill for the erection in Washington of a statue of Lincoln and appropriating \$500,000 for that purpose.

PARIS COMMISSIONERS.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The president Monday sent the following nominations to the senate:

"To Be Commissioners of the United States to the International Exposition at Paris: Bertha Horner Palmer, of Illinois; Brutus J. Clay, of Kentucky; Charles A. Collier, of Georgia; Michael H. De Young, of California; William L. Elkins, of Pennsylvania; O. H. Fisher, of Wisconsin; Peter Jansen, of Nebraska; Calvin Manning, of Iowa; Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Henry A. Parr, of Maryland; Henry M. Putney, of New Hampshire; Alvin H. Sanders, of Illinois; Louis Stern, of New York; William G. Thompson, of Michigan; William M. Thornton, of Virginia; Arthur E. Valois, of New York; Thomas F. Walsh, of Colorado.

CONFIRMED.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate confirmed nomination of Mrs. Bertha Horner Palmer, of Indiana, to be a commissioner to the Paris exposition.

EXPECTS A BOOM.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Consul General Stow at Cape Town, serves notice on American manufacturers through a letter to the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, State Department, that as soon as the war in South Africa is over there will be a boom which will afford many opportunities for the introduction of American goods and American enterprises. The country will then be short of supplies, he says, particularly food-stuffs, and in many other directions the demand will be large. Vehicles, tools and harness will be needed; much furniture has been destroyed, and the country will want the countless things required by one emerging from a war.

TURN JUDGE EWART DOWN.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on judiciary which has been considering the nomination of Judge Ewart, of North Carolina, to be United States district judge in that state, Monday made a report to the full committee adverse to Judge Ewart. The full committee discussed the nomination at some length, but postponed action for a week.

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III EAST MAIN STREET,

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

A Long Line of Resolutions at the National Convention in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 13.—At the morning session of the National American Woman Suffrage Association Monday resolvers were adopted, of which a synopsis is as follows:

Reaffirming the principle that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," and calling for the application of the principle to women; asking Congress to submit to the state legislatures a constitutional amendment prohibiting the disfranchisement of United States citizens on account of sex; asking that upon whatever terms suffrage may be granted to the men of Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii or the Philippines, it be granted to women on the same terms; that women be included in the census, now being taken in Cuba, and enabled to take part in the future government of the island; also a preamble reciting that during the past year women have cast their votes for the first time in Louisiana, France and Ireland, and calling attention to the fact that in Ireland 75 per cent. of the women voted, in Paris 30 per cent., as compared with 15 per cent. of the men, and that in New Orleans and Baton Rouge the women voters carried the day for a sewerage system and a pure water supply; protesting against an alleged intention on the part of certain governments to eliminate women workers from the public service to give them places to men voters; condemning as cruel and unjust all laws and regulations that make marriage a mere social contract; holding a teacher's position; congratulating the women of America upon the recent changes of laws and customs which in a woman suffrage has been secured; that states are passing similar in 27 states, is going on in the remaining 7 of the 48 states, and expressing the profound regret of the association that Miss Anthony had determined to retire from the presidency.

BANK ROBBED.

Two Men Hold Up an Institution in New Mexico and Steal \$3,000.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 13.—Monday afternoon, B. C. Bowman, banker at Las Cruces, N. M., telephoned to the city that his bank had been held up by two unknown men at two o'clock and robbed of \$3,000. The robbers rode into town and hitched their horses at the Rio Grande hotel on the opposite side of the street. Then they crossed over and entered the bank, covering Cashier Freeman and his young lady bookkeeper with six-shooters. The cashier was forced to open the safe, and the men took all the available cash, amounting to \$3,000. They then quietly left the building, with the warning to those within to keep quiet. Mounting their horses, they rode toward the Oregon mountains, 15 miles away. Twenty minutes later Sheriff Pat Garrett and five deputies took the trail, and it is believed that the outlaws will be rounded up in a short time. A fight is almost sure to result if the fugitives do not surrender.

DISTRESS INCREASING.

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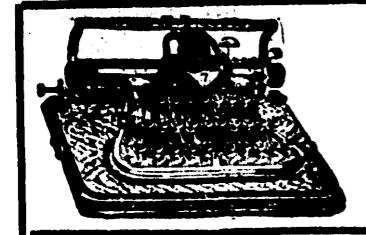
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Sir Frederick Carrington, major general of the English army, has been released from his Belfast command and is going to South Africa. More or less reliable information states that he will there command a company of "irregulars" to be placed in the field by Cecil Rhodes and the British Chartered South African company. An "irregular" was known during the American civil war as a guerrilla, carrying the black flag and showing no mercy. In South Africa he may be a Kaffir, an outlander, a disaffected Boer or any other human material that is willing to fight for pay—a nineteenth century Hessian. If the imperial government has consented to the organization of such a command the kind of warfare that South Africa is to witness in the future may appall the civilized world for its savagery. Carrington is familiar with South African conditions, and ruthless as a soldier.

What the strength of the force of the Chartered company will be no one knows. Cecil Rhodes is bottled up in Kimberley, and what his intentions are is not easy to learn, but he has the wealth with which to pay for the organization of a band of mercenaries, and the English war office has loaned Gen. Carrington to the millionaire to command the force. There are few military men better known from the Cape to the Matabele border than Gen. Carrington, the organizer of "Carrington's horse" and of the now disbanded Bechuanaland border police. His burly form has been seen at the

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Mrs. Pierce, of South Haven, is the guest of Mrs. G. M. Bell.

Miss Ella Cummings is the guest of her sister, Miss Alice Cummings, for this week.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Haydon, have returned from a short visit in Chicago.

MRS. A. S. Benjamin, president of the Michigan W. C. T. U. will give a parliamentary drill at the Presbyterian church, February 17.

Rev. C. E. Maxfield will go to Berrien Springs tonight to preach at the union revival meeting now going on in that village. He will also preach there tomorrow night.

Dolph Zeitsch, first assistant engineer of the steamer City of Louisville, arrived in the city this morning from his home in Douglas, where he has been spending the winter.

Miss Harriet Gano entertains tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ainger entertained the Pleasure club last evening. Mrs. F. P. Graves and W. D. Downey carried away the honors. Choice refreshments were served.

The W. R. C. will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lyons, corner Hull and Green avenues.

Mrs. D. B. Kramer and Mrs. E. S. Walker receive Saturday, February 17, from 3 to 5 at Mrs. Walker's residence at 290 Britain avenue.

J. N. Reed entertained his Sunday school class last evening. The evening was spent mostly with guessing games, the prizes of which were won by Misses Babcock, Covell, Bridges and Fred Cochrane. A two course lunch was served.

A delightful meeting of the Chaunqua alumni was held with Mrs. Stanley Morton on February 9. The interesting topics for the afternoon were well rendered and English and French was sandwiched by a most appetizing luncheon. The club will meet on February 16 with Mrs. George Valentine. Program will be as follows: Roll call, The reading of what book have you been most interested in this winter and why? Search questions in December number of Chaunqua on "Reading Journey Through France," by Mrs. Wallace; "John Ruskin, His Life and His Works," by Mr. Drake; martial music, by the club; the story of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," by Mrs. Morton; American history review, by Mrs. Morley; French lesson, pages 25 and 29, by Mrs. Falkingham.

The Sigma Kappa club was entertained last evening at the home of Miss Mattie Cogshall. A very pleasant time was had. The club will be entertained by the Misses Frances and Cora Hull and Miss Ida Edgecumbe at the latter's home next Monday evening.

Holy Trinity Woman's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Gregory at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gentle, 108 Arch street.

The U. T. D. H. club spent an enjoyable evening with Miss Jennie Hutchins at Dr. White's last Friday night.

Women Sign Painters.
Berlin has added sign painters to the daily increasing list of women who work at men's trades. These women have served a regular apprenticeship, including gymnastic training, so that they will not lose their nerve while working on scaffolds or ladders. They wear the gray linen frock and cap that is the house painter's badge as well as his shield from paint.—N. Y. World.

AMPLE EVIDENCE.
"I should like some evidence, young man, that your intentions are serious," said the old gentleman.

"Evidence!" exclaimed the young man. "Haven't I bought three boxes of candy at 60 cents a pound, two matinee tickets and six plates of ice cream in less than two weeks? How much evidence do you expect from a man in moderate circumstances?"—Chicago Post.

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wolverine sugar company, for the purpose of electing twelve directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the board of trade rooms in the city of Benton Harbor, on Thursday, March 1, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Stockholders of record, either in person or by proxy, are entitled to vote for each share of stock standing in their respective names on the books of this company.

Benton Harbor, February 10, 1900.
H. C. ROEKWELL, secretary.

Church Social Friday Night.
The Y. P. S., Y. E. and ladies' and society of the Christian church will give a program social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Houston, 134 High street, Friday night, February 16. A good program will be given followed by the ladies serving light refreshments, all for 10 cents. The public is especially invited to attend and help the societies in their good work.

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Photographs
12 half cabinet photos \$1.00 this week at Lacy's photo car.

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"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Orry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

...makes known his preference, the young man makes known his preference, the young man flees from him, while he gives chase and catches her in his arms. She struggles and frees herself, whereupon the chase is renewed, and so on until he has caught her the third time, when she yields, and he proudly leads her back to her father's dwelling. The father and mother of the bride-elect then meet with the contracting parties, the latter kneeling side by side. The father then takes some water in a coconut shell and throws it over them. Continuing the ceremony, he takes each by the neck and bumps their heads together several times, and they are then adjudged duly married. A wedding tour of five-days' sojourn alone in the mountains follows, after which they take up their abode as staid citizens among their friends. — Self Culture.

It Came Too Close.

He was trying to assuage her fear during the last violent electrical storm.

"That lightning is 20 miles away," he said, when there came a sullen roar. Yet she shuddered. There was another flash and a loud report about three seconds later.

"That's a good five miles away," said the cheerful youth.

There was another bluish flare, quickly followed by a very heavy rumbling.

"A good mile from here, that," said he, not quite so confidently.

Then there came a flash that illuminated the room for two long seconds, and the report that succeeded the flash almost instantly was like the simultaneous discharge of half a dozen 13-inch guns.

"I pass it up," said the young man, jumping up suddenly. "That was in the back yard."—Washington Post.

The Man with the Marble Heart.

"Let's send some ice cream over to Mrs. Hopkins."

"Why, Clara, her husband is in the ice business."

"Well, that's it; she never gets enough ice to make ice cream."—Detroit Free Press.

Good Intentions.

When crediting a man with his good intentions it might be well to remember that in order to get them cashed they must be backed by deeds.—Chicago Daily News.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Tuber, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

MORE POETRY

Capt. McDonald is a Voluminous Author of Poems.

Here is the latest from Capt. McDonald, the bard of Benton Harbor:
While you are roaming through the country like a human megaphone,
Or a hungry dog that's gnawing on a resurrected bone.
Remember James McDonald and get him on your slate
For he's the cheapest lumber dealer in this part of the state.
Before the frost was on the pumpkin, he knew the prices would advance.
He had an eye to windward to give his friends a chance.

The argument—Capt. McDonald has a line of all kinds of lumber purchased before the sharp advance in price.

Photographs

12 cabinets, platinum finish photos for \$2.50 this week at Lacy's photo car.

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Social at Sodus Grange Hall

The ladies' aid society of Sodus Grange will give a valentine social at the Grange hall, Wednesday the 14th. There will be refreshments and various kinds of amusements, including a fish pond. An unusually fine program has been prepared and the public are cordially invited.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LAST A SMALL OPEN FACED GOLD WATCH, with the chain and the Hour Phoenix. Please pay at the Phoenix Hotel a reasonable value. The name "Haze" was engraved on the watch.

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